NEVADA CITY NUGGET

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ANNEXATION OF GOLD FLAT TO BE DECIDED TODAY

Electors of Oakland school district vote today in special election to determine whether or not the district will join with Grass Valley high school district. Polls will be open at the Gold Flat schoolhouse from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The vote had been asked by residents of the district who declared they were seeking a measure of tax relief from the current procedure of paying tuition for students attending either Nevada City or Grass Valley high schools.

Meetings were held Wednesday and last night at Gold Flat school to discuss today's election.

Proponents of the affiliation of Oakland district with the Grass Valley high school district state the Oakland district tuition rate is now $1.45, double the Grass Valley rate of 77 cents, and the prospects for the immediate future appears to be certain of further tuition rate increases.

Proponents of the affiliation with Grass Valley high school ask for the annexation with the quartz city district rather than nearby Nevada City high school, because there is no Nevada City high school district. The local high school is governed by a unified school board for both elementary and high schools. Affiliation with Grass Valley will retain control of the Oakland elementary school in the Oakland board whereas affiliation with Nevada City unified school district would mean the end of the Oakland district as a political entity.

Mrs. Harry March, clerk of the Oakland school district, is one of the leading proponents of the annexation.

Nevada City Mayor Thomas H. Taylor labeled the proposal as "economically stupid." He pointed out that if the proposal is approved Grass Valley high school buses will pick up students within a few hundred yards of Nevada City high school. "I think it is utterly stupid to turn the Nevada City high school driveway into a turntable for Grass Valley buses," the mayor said.

Joseph Day, Gold Flat resident and former trustee of the Oakland district, cites dissatisfaction would be created between the two cities by such a move.

Day explained a school board can only commit itself for one year. "It is not only conceivable but probable that in the near future Grass Valley is going to have to rebuild its high school plant. This building program will have to be accomplished regardless of the outcome of the union high school for Western Nevada county.

"If Gold Flat joins Grass Valley our district will not only assume its share of Grass Valley's present bonded indebtedness but also would have to assume share of a special building tax which would be required for such a building program and in the long run our tax rate would approach its present proportions."

At the time the petition for annexing the Gold Flat district to Grass Valley was presented to the board of supervisors, a group of Michell tract residents, petitioned the supervisors to annex that tract to the Nevada City unified school district.

The board of supervisors denied the Michell tract petition.

Walter A. Carlson, county superintendent of schools, announced officials for the special balloting are Joe Tredennick, inspector; and Mrs. Florence Clemo and Mrs. Marie Townsend, judges.

O. F. TONELLA DIES AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Funeral services for Omer F. Tonella, 49, will be held tomorrow, 10 a.m., at St. Canice Catholic church. Bergemann Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tonella, a native of San Francisco, but resident of Nevada City most of his life, slumped over in sudden death Wednesday a few minutes after he reported to the local postoffice for work.

A veteran of World War I Tonella was employed at the postoffice as janitor and for delivery of packages. He resided at 629 East Broad.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Margaret Tonella; two sons, David and Robert, of Nevada City, and a daughter, Barbara of San Francisco.

Judge James Snell

JUDGE JAMES SNELL HONORED BY LOCAL ELKS LAST NIGHT

Nevada County Superior Judge James Snell was presented with an honorary life membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at a meeting here last night of Nevada City Lodge No. 518. Judge Snell has been a member of the local lodge since 1910.

Also honored at last night get-together of Elks, was Phil G. Scadden, past district deputy grand exalted ruler; and J. F. Siegfried, vice president of the California Elks Association. Both are members of the local lodge.

The meeting marked the official visit of O. J. Steele, Grass Valley, district deputy grand exalted ruler of Elks Lodge.

Steele addressed the local organization on the national program of the Elks.

Siegfried discussed the Elks' major project in California—assistance to cerebral palsy victims.

A special class of six candidates were initiated in honor of the district deputy's visit.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceded the lodge session.

32 T OBE EXAMINED FOR DRAFT, JANUARY

State selective service headquarters yesterday ordered local draft board to supply 32 men for calls for pre-induction physicals in January, according to Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, clerk of the local board.

Mrs. Stevens said 17 men from Nevada and Sierra counties reported to Sacramento yesterday for physical examinations. Six face induction Friday, Dec. 22.

Inducted at Sacramento Nov. 30 were: Jack Elmer Thomas, a transfer from Red Bluff; Robert Sinclair Capps, Dexter Donald Rush, John Albert Williams, all of Grass Valley; Eugene Roy Hatch, Nevada City; Calvin Ed Beach, Calpine; and Roberto Martinez, Truckee.

Inducted Friday were Hoover Revere Harvey, Grass Valley, and Joe Ivan McCafferty, Nevada City.

The men were sent to Fort Ord for reception into the army.

H. W. MAXFIELD DIES IN OAKLAND HOME

Harry W. Maxfield, 88, the last surviving member of the syndicate which organized the Original Sixteen to One Mine, Inc., in 1911, died Dec. 7, at his home in Oakland.

Funeral services were held in Oakland Monday. He is survived by a daughter and two sons. The sons, William and Jack, of Oakland, are well known in this district.

He was president of the Alleghany mine for more than 35 years.

Maxfield was born April 13, 1862, in Arkansas, and came to California shortly after he completed college. He clerked in a Fresno hotel, where he also was in real estate.

HYDRAULIC MEN SCORE MINING LAW CHANGES

California Hydraulic Mining association Sunday joined forces with other organizations against a recently proposed federal regulation which, if enacted, would triple the annual assessment cost of mining claim holders. The organization met at the Bret Harte Inn, and President George W. Hallock, spotlighted the opposition to the legislation by naming a three-man committee to stcdy the proposal and submit recommendations for immediate action.

Hallock named Fred Brown of Auburn as chairman, and L. L. Williams of Grass Valley and Trimble Deroode, Auburn, to the committee.

The previous evening in Nevada City the newly organized Nevada county chapter of the Western Mining Council also adopted a resolution branding the proposed legislation as a death blow aimed at the prospector and the mining industry.

Hallock described the bill, reportedly framed by the bureau of land management of the department of the interior, as a "vicious measure designed by men who know little of mining," and favored that the laws be left alone.

Brown described the proposed legislation to the assembly and urged the retention of the mining laws framed in 1872. Brown said the new law would provide adjudicating by the bureau of land management instead of by courts.

Hallock added that if the law goes in we might as well go back to the serf days when everything went to the king and operator could never own his property.

Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Haug of the California debris commission, was slated to talk at the meeting but the serious floods of the valley precluded him from attending.

Dr. Olaf Jenkins, state mineralogist, told of the need of studying California minerals and their possible adaptation to industrial use.

Jenkins, who had just returned from Washington, reported utter confusion in the national capital. He said there has been no systematic study of mineral economics in Washington. De declined to comment on political or legal aspects of mining in the national capital.

TWELVE INCHES RAIN SO FAR IN DECEMBER

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, rainfall in December had reached 12.07 inches, according to Fred Bush, local weather recorder.

Jupiter Pluvius since then has kept the skies dripping since the recorder measured yesterday and by the time this is read several more inches will probably be added.

Record fall in December occurred in 1867, when 41.95 inches of rain cascaded into Nevada City. The fall is a record for any month in Nevada City.

Temperatures:	Max.	Min.
Friday, Dec. 8	53	47
Saturday, Dec. 9	55	37
Sunday, Dec. 10	58	35
Monday, Dec. 11	61	35
Tuesday, Dec. 12	55	48
Wednesday, Dec. 13	56	39
Thursday, Dec. 14	51	40

Rainfall: Dec. 8, 1.66; Dec. 9, .73; Dec. 11, .47; Dec. 12, .35; Dec. 13, .03; Dec. 14, 1.80; season, 37.70; last year, this time, 5.26.

Sworn in as naturalized citizens of the U. S. Wednesday in Nevada county superior court by Judge James Snell, were Alfred Middlewick, Frederick Henry Beck and Muriel LaVerne Suponch.

District Deputy Grand Master Walter A. Carlson, Nevada City, representing District 4, I.O.O.F., attended Grand Masters Caravan of Odd Fellows Saturday in Santa Cruz.

Starts 13th Year

CITY MAY TURN TAX WORK OVER TO THE COUNTY

The Nevada City council last night made preliminary moves to turn over to county officials the task of assessing city properties and collecting city taxes.

The move was containued in an ordinance given first reading by the council last night and expected to be given final passage at the next council session.

The county will receive approximately $325 for service—an amount expected to reimburse one clerk during the peak period of assessment and tax collections.

It is expected the ordinance will be in operation long before the county assessment period figures compiled in March of 1951.

Under the proposed ordinance the city council will no longer sit as a board of equalization on local tax complaints. Such functions will be performed by county supervisors.

Councilman Marvin Haddy reported the General Electric company had made an offer to supply lighting equipment which would illuminate a softball field at Pioneer park for $4,201.33. The figure does include labor for wire stringing and erection of poles.

The council will meet with the trustees of the Nevada City unified school district Tuesday and discuss whether or not the city and school district will drop the lighting project in view of current national policies discouraging such projects.

JOHN RILEY INSTALLED STATE EMPLOYE PREXY

John M. Riley, Nevada City, for past 11 years auditor for the board of equalization was installed as president of the California State Employees Association at a pot-luck dinner and dance on Tuesday at Seaman's Lodge. He succeeds Robert Steuber, Rough and Ready, California highway patrol officer.

Other officers installed were:

James Hayes, Nevada City, division of forestry, vice president.

Robert Peterson, Grass Valley, department of motor vehicles, secretary and alternate delegate.

Rudy Wicks, Grass Valley, division of highways, treasurer.

Willard Weselsky, Nevada City division of forestry, counsellor.

John Odgers, Nevada City, division of forestry.

The local cnit, known as Gold Miners Chapter No. 102, consists of state employees in the Nevada City, Grass Valley, North San Juan and Downieville areas.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WIN SAFETY AWARDS

Safe driving awards were presented Thurman Smart and Alton Davies, bus drivers of Nevada City unified school district, by Trustee John L. Larue.

Smart received a four-year pin for safely hauling children to and from school, totaling 60,000 miles without accident.

Davies was presented a three-year pin, representing 45,000 accident-free miles of driving.

WRAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF N.C. CHAMBER

Ken Wray, editor of The Nugget, was unanimously elected 1951 president of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening to succeed Ray Spickelmier, president for the past two years.

Milton J. Anderson, proprietor of the News and Novelty Shop, was unanimously elected vice president.

A run-off for the sixth place on a board of directors was necessitated between O. J. Melton, groceryman, and Mosco Smart, beverage distributor. Each had seven votes on the first ballot. Melton took 10 votes and Smart three in the run-off.

Elected on the first ballot for directors were Al Trivelpiece, Sacramento Bee correspondent, 11; William C. Briggs, Alpha Hardware Co., 11; George Hansen, paint contractor and dealer, 8; Spickelmier, liquor dealer, 8; and Larry Mayworm, garage and service station operator, 11. Other candidates were Sam Strange, Edwin Furano and I. C. Bell.

Installation of officers will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16, time and place to be named by Hansen, chairman for the event.

Melton, chairman of the chamber's Christmas program, repoted the basket program is progressing excellently and that about 18,400 pounds of food will be distribcted to the needy families of the area on Saturday, Dec. 23.

Melton appealed for help next Friday afternoon at Seaman's Lodge when the baskets will be prepared. He also asked that anyone with a little free time to go to the chamber office and help with the sacking of 1,000 bags of candy, nuts and other goodies, to be distributed by Santa Claus and his helpers, Girl Scout troop No. 1, at the children's Christmas show Friday, Dec. 22, at Cedar theatre.

Elementary school children are schedcled to bring food to school today, and Melton urges canned goods be brought.

Melton reported 6,300 pounds of food had been turned in by high school students last week.

The chamber endorsed the promotion of the Grass Valley unit and the High Graders who have started action on having "Golden Girl" give its world premier in Grass Valley. The picture will deal with the life of Lotta Crabtree, who rose to fame and fortune from boarding house beginnings in Grass Valley.

Following the regular session the board of directors met and named H. F. Sofge to his 13th year as secretary-treascrer of the organization.

COUNTY FAIR ALLOTTED $40,000 FOR BUILDING

A grant of $40,000 from the state allocations board was made to the 17th District Agricultural Association, Nevada county, on Monday. The funds will be added to previously established fair buildings construction funds.

The allocation will permit bids to be called for the main exhibit building on the basis of plans and specifications earlier approved by the state division of architecture.

Manager Loyle Freeman and Secretary Edith Scott attended the allocation board meeting.

TREMOR WAKES LIGHT SLEEPERS THURSDAY

Light sleepers of Nevada county were awaked yesterday morning by a sharp earthquake that rattled the district at 5:25 a.m.

The quake was centered in the Donner summit area and violently shook the CAA beacon at the crest of the Sierras.

The quake continued for about 30 seconds with two distinct shocks.

The quake was felt over a wide area of the northern part of the California Sierras.

"GOLDEN GIRL" PREMIER SHOW SOUGHT FOR G.V.

Community leaders of Nevada county are attempting to obtain the world premier showing of "Golden Girl," projected motion picture based on the life of Lotta Crabtree, who started her theatrical career as a young girl protege of Lola Montez during the gold rush era of this cocnty.

First moves to obtain the premier showing were made Saturday night at a meeting of the High Graders, an organization of Nevada county exponents of the arts.

Roy Tremoureux, president of Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, announced the move, and is being supported by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce in the promotion of the plan.

Ralph Achey and Jack Keegan, managers of the district's two theatres, said their organization will make every effort to aid the move.

Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, president of the Nevada County Historical Society, said the organization is interested particularly in historical accuracy of the film play and facilities of the organization will be made available for any detail of Lotta Crabtree's life here.

Robert D. Paine, director of the society, and an authority of Nevada county legend and fact, said he has no information on the script for the motion picture, but said the life of Lotta Crabtree offers possibilities for a bodacious and entertaining film.

Paine has often called Lotta the "Shirley Temple of the Gold Rush days." She started her fabulous career at the age of five, in the parlor of Lola Montez in the quartz city.

Paine pointed out that Lotta amassed a fortune of more than $4,000,000 in an era when theatrical performers usually died penniless. Her appearances on stage in the mining camps were usually always greeted by showers of nuggets and gold pieces from the enthusiastic miners.

From her beginnings in Nevada county Lotta rose to world fame and fortune. She died in 1924.

Recent Hollywood press reports say Mitzi Gaynor, who made her film debut in "My Blue Heaven" will play the part of Lotta Crabtree in "Golden Girl."

Dennis Day has also been assigned a role.

JACKETS REMAIN IN FOOTHILL LEAGUE

Nevada City high school will remain in athletic competition in the Sierra Foothill league, according to a decision of the board of trustees of the Nevada City unified school district Monday.

Following the 1950 season in which the Nevada City varsity football team failed to win a league game, the board had requested High School Principal E. A. Frantz to study withdrawal from league competition and either competiing in non-leagce contests or joining a league of smaller schools.

Bob Bonner, coach of Nevada City Bees, the first conference champions in the school history, urged the board to keep in the present league.

Frantz stated a non-league schedule of games would not be satisfactory.

The leagce includes Grass Valley, Marysville, Yuba City, San Juan, Roseville and Placer high schools, in addition to Nevada City.

COUNTY ROAD NEEDS TOTAL $2,161,000

Nevada county's critical needs in road construction for the next ten years total $2,161,000, on 142 miles of county highway, according to a report by the California chamber of commerce, based on reports submitted by the county road commissioners.

The schedule of county road deficiencies was prepared at the request of County Supervisors Association.

The schedule shows need for the state totalled 30,572 miles of roadwork at a cost of $601,408,766 and does not include needs on the state highway system.

Nevada county's deficiencies—primary system, 66 miles, $1,056,000; secondary system, 45 miles, $360,000; federal aid secondary roads, 31 miles, $745,000.

Joe O'Connor is road commissioner of Nevada county.

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YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The high school held its annual "White Christmas" to collect food for the poor families in town last Friday morning. It was one of the largest contributions ever to be received at the school. The morning started off with collection of food and an assembly in the auditorium. After the assembly a Christmas dinner featuring turkey and all the trimmings was served. After the dinner school was dismissed for the rest of the day.

A big dance Friday evening ended Amazon week at the high school. A prize was given during the day to the girl in the best boy's apparel. The dance was one of the best. It seemed like all the girls were there with dates. The dance was entitled "Snowman's Fantasy." The auditorium was decorated beautifully with all the things that go with snow including a great big cotton snowman. The girls and boys danced from 7:30 to 11:30, stopping only long enough to have some of the refreshments being served.

Mrs. Constance Pfiffer gave her English class a hundred question test on "The Tale of Two Cities." The test was given the day after the motion picture was shown.

Miss Helen Chapman showed her girls' physical education class a film on tuna fishing Wednesday morning.

The big Christmas program at the high school Wednesday evening was the best one ever to be put on. The chorus, headed by Bill Tobiassen, looked lovely in the new gowns and they sang better than ever. A large crowd attended the program.

There will be only a half day of school today. Students will be released at 12 o'clock noon and will return to classes Jan. 3.

Tonight there will be a big formal Christmas dance in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by Kent Walker and his orchestra.

An executive board meeting was held at the high school yesterday afternoon.

TALL ROBBERY TALE GIVEN AUBURN POLICE

A man, giving the name of Paul J. Snyder, 64, Nevada City, reported last week to Auburn police he had been robbed by a taxi driver.

Snyder told Auburn police he had taken a taxi at the Greyhound bus station. The taxi, he said, turned up Kenmass street, stopped and the driver relieved him of $16 and a Hamilton wrist watch.

Officers James Kaufman, Dick Weeks and Bill Scott were called on the case. Snyder then stated he had lost $108 in the robbery.

Puzzled by discrepancies in Snyder's stories, the police continued interrogating the victim before making any arrests.

The case blew up when Snyder finally decided there had been no robbery. He then told police all he was looking for was a place to sleep.

IT'S A FACT by JERRY CAHILL

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BOY SCOUTS UNABLE TO CUT YULE TREES

Road and weather conditions preclude the acquiring of Christmas trees by Nevada City Boy Scout Troop No. 24, and as a result the scouts will not sell trees this year, according to announcement by Ernest Chaney, scoutmaster.

ON FURLOUGH

Pfc Burns J. Larson is home on furlough from Chanute Field, Ill., where he has been assigned as a member of the U. S. Air Force. When he reports back to duty he will be stationed at Fort Dix N. J., overseas reassignment station.

Santa Cruz is called the begonia capital of the world.

HISTORIC SCHOOL BELL IS REACTIVATED

The bell, which for four generations summoned Nevada City children to school before it was stilled in 1937, has been ordered back to active duty.

Trustees of the Nevada City unified school district, voted the bell, retired when the present building was completed, should be placed in service again. The action took place at Monday's meeting of the board.

Dr. B. W. Hummelt, president of the board, introduced the discussion, stating the bell is part of city tradition. The board ordered an immediate study of cost of construction of a bell tower atop the present school structure.

LINCOLN NIPS NEVADA CITY CAGERS 28 TO 27

Nevada City High School varsity basketball squad lost a one-point game to Lincoln here Tuesday evening, 28-27 in a practice game.

Lincoln led through most of the game, and opened fast for a 11-1 first quarter lead. Jerry Coleman, Yelowjacket guard, was high scorer, with 10 points.

Steve Pieser, forward, led the B team of Nevada City to a 40 to 37 victory over the Lincoln lightweights in the preliminary contest.

Pieser scored 15 points as the local B team chalked up its third straight victory.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Here's An "Expert" Example!

When our Main Street parking problem cropped up again, we announced a strict one-hour parking policy, and swore in extra deputies to enforce it.

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Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

Joe Marsh

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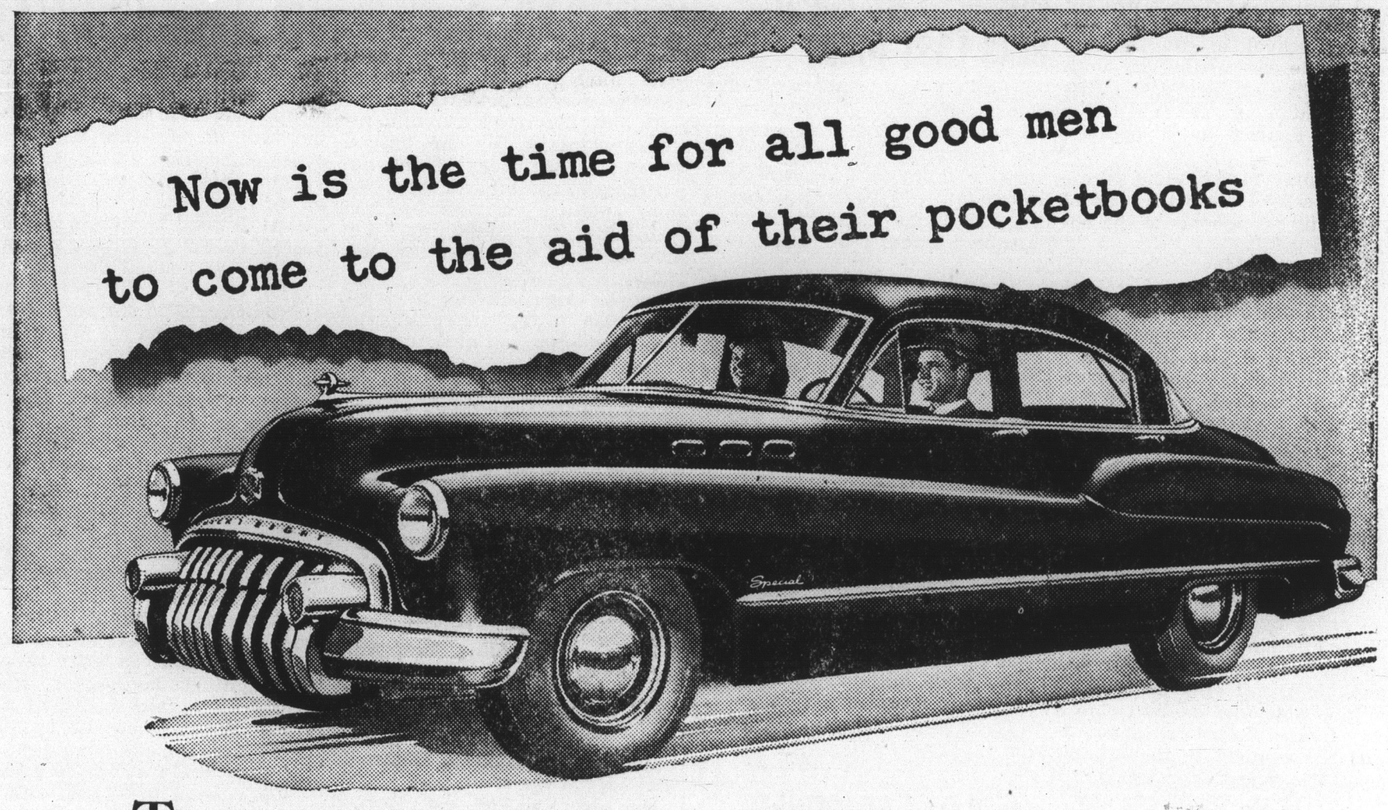

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MRS. WILLIAM DAVEY, NEVADA CITY NATIVE, CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services were held for Mrs. William Davey, Nevada City native, who died Friday at her home in Grass Valley, at the Hooper-Weaver mortuary, Grass Valley Monday, with Rev. Frank Buck, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, officiating.

Services were well attended by relatives and friends and floral offerings were numerous.

Mrs. Margaret Bosworth sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Grace Raymond accompanied.

Officers of Evangeline Chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, conducted graveside rites at Grass Valley Masonic cemetery.

Pall bearers were Arthur Pepper, George Howe, Frank Davey, Ed Davey, William Hutchison and Harold Hutchison.

Mrs. Davey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hosking, early day settlers here. She attended Nevada City elementary and high schools and Armstrong business college, Grass Valley.

Following graduation from the business college she was employed in Nevada City, and for 35 years was employed by the Nevada City branch of the Bank of America, and its predecessor, operated by the Rector family. Mrs. Davey retired two and a half years ago.

She was a Past Matron of the Evangeline chapter of OES, past president of Laurel Parlor No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West; member of Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Tuesday club of Grass Valley.

Besides her husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. B. Grenfell, Sacramento.

CLIFF DANCER NAMED COUNTY EQUINE HEAD

Cliff Dancer was elected president of Nevada County Horsemen, Inc., at election of officers Friday night at Forest Springs Farm Center. He succeeds Jerry Simpson.

Other officers named to serve starting Jan. 1, include Harry Silva, first vice president; Elton Tobiassen, second vice president; Coid Gardner, third vice president; Dale Huckins, treasurer; Grace Simpson, secretary; Harry Sisk, wrangler; Simpson, Guy N. Robinson, Charles Luce, Carl J. Tobiassen and Catherine Hines, directors.

Installation of officers will be held Friday, Jan. 12, at a dinner meeting at Empire hotel.

Larger Rear Windows New Convertible Feature

Pretty young triplets epitomize the three-fold advantage of the new rear window introduced on 1951 Chevrolet convertibles. First, it's 50 per cent wider and more than 100 per cent deeper than last year. Second, it affords more than three times as much vision area as formerly. And, third, it is fitted with a clear, shatter-proof plastic. Increased safety and beauty are among other highspots.

OUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS:

By CLAIR ENGLE

A House public lands subcommittee will conduct hearings in Sacramento on the recent California floods to determine corrective action the federal government should take to help prevent similar widespread damage in the future.

Congressman Clair Engle, (D), chairman, said Governor Earl Warren, federal and state agencies, as well as other interested groups have been invited to appear at the three-day hearings which start Monday. Other members of the committee are Congressmen Walter Baring (D), Nevada; Fred Crawford (R), Michigan, and Norris Poulson (R), California.

In outlining the objectives and scope of the hearings, Engle said:

"The magnitude of the recent floods in California make it imperative that we re-examine the water control facilities in California to determine why and where they failed and the need and priority of additional projects to prevent further disastrous floods in the future.

The public lands committee of the House has jurisdiction of all multiple purpose water projects built by the federal government. Our objective will be to hear California witnesses on how to stop the floods and put the water to use in meeting the mounting requirements for water throughout the state.

"To this end the chairman of our committee has authorized our subcommittee, of which I will be chairman, to proceed to California, study its water problems, especially as dramatized by the recent disastrous floods, and prepare recommendations for the committee and the congress."

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FIREMEN'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY SLATED DEC. 30

The annual Nevada City firemen's New Year's party will be held Saturday, Dec. 30, according to Fire Chief John M. Graham. The affair, usually held on Dec. 31, has been moved one day forward, as the last day of the year falls on Sunday, Graham said.

The locale is Seaman's Lodge.

Firemen and guests will dine at 7 p.m., and how those firemen can put on a feed. Ray Wilde will be chef for the banquet.

Following dinner will be a program of entertainment including music and dancing.

Tickets are available at $3 each which includes admission for a member, his wife and family, or girl friend. Guest tickets sell at $3 per person.

Tickets are for sale from Richard James, J. J. Jackson, Miles D. Coughlin, Ernest O. Young, Milton Anderson, Marvin Haddy, Ralph Pierce, O. J. Melton, T. W. Sigourney and Graham.

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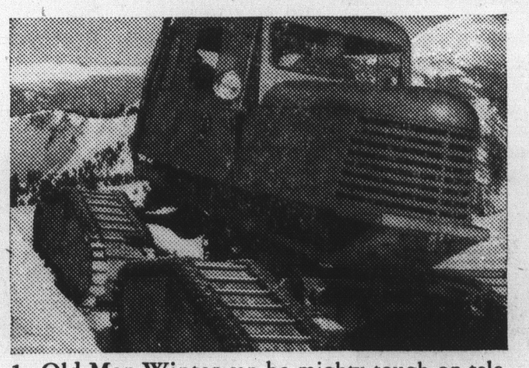

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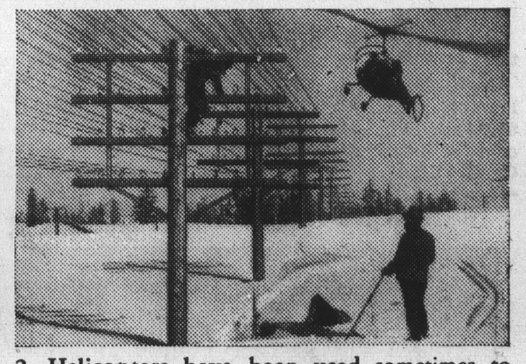

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Social and Club News

Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, Society Reporter, Phone 486

Grass Valley Woman Talks On Christmas in Other Lands to Civic Club Here

The Nevada City Women's Civic Clcb met Friday at the National Hotel where a delicious turkey dinner was served in the banquet room which had previously been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Betty Leiter, Mrs. Vicki Schmidt and Mrs. Beatrice Butcher.

A cathedral which played "Silent Night," an electrically lighted Christmas tree, Santa Clauses by the score, lighted candles, silver-sprayed greens, boughs, and countless other appropriate articles adorned the tables.

Mrs. Ruth Hutton, Grass Valley, speaker for the day, Mrs. Belle Brock, junior past president; and Mrs. Butcher, the president, were given lovely corsages of gardenias by the club.

Among the guests who were present were Mrs. Lou Shannonhouse, Mrs. Clayre Lipman, and Mrs. Jo Bell, of Nevada City; Mrs. Meta Harris of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Christine Witter, Mrs. Catherine McNully, Mrs. Nellie Parsons, and Mrs. Ruth Hutton, Grass Valley; and the latter's mother, Mrs. K. McNabb, who is visiting here. Mrs. McNabb's home is in the San Fernando Valley.

Members present were Mrs. Arthur Hoag, Mrs. Harriet Farmer, Mrs. Betty Leiter, Mrs. Vicki Schmidt, Mrs. H. W. Whipp, Miss Gertrude Goyne, Mrs. Marie Harris, Mrs. Marie Hilpert, Mrs. Marian Feagan, Mrs. Nettie Gildersleeve, Mrs. Lila Stark, Mrs. Belle Brock, Miss Emma Ramm, Mrs. Isabel Tourtelotte, Mrs. Annie Murchie, Mrs. Mae Raddue and Mrs. Lillian Moman.

Mrs. Harriet Farmer played Santa Claus and the gifts were held up to be admired.

Mrs. Brock presented the president with a very unique gift to be autographed by all those attending. A large white apron on which was designed a Christmas tree with red and green ric-rac braid and bells to be used thruout the holidays as a yuletide memento.

Mrs. Hutton of Grass Valley gave a most interesting talk on "Christmas in Other Lands," and The Nugget will publish it next week as a Christmas feature.

The Sweet Adeline singers enjoyabley presenter four Christmas carols directed by William Tobiassen. Mrs. Pearl Hambly accompanied the singers at the piano. They included Mrs. Wanda Tobiassen, Mrs. Ethel Bush, Mrs. Mary Cassettari, Mr. Christine Sonke, Mrs. Beryl Mott, Mr. Lillian Mott, Mrs. Harriet Farmer, Mrs. Kathryn Celio, Mrs. Emily Jessup, Mrs. Ardis O'Neil and Mrs Jeanne Rausch.

Christmas Carols on Broad Street Next Saturday

Christmas carols will be sung Friday evening, next week, at 7:30 p.m., in front of the Alpha Hardware Co. store, by 14 members of the popular Sweet Adeline Club.

William Tobiassen will conduct the carolers.

Mrs. Ethel Bush and Mrs. Pearl Hambly will be co-hostesses for the Jan. 3 meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bush on Mill St., Grass Valley.

Ridge Road Garden Club Enjoys Chicken Pie Lunch

The Ridge Road Garden Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lou Shannonhouse. Mrs. Arta Sursa, Mrs. Edie Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Weiss were the cohostesses for a luncheon not soon to be forgotten.

Mrs. Sursa's individual chicken pies, the salads brought by Mrs. Johnson, and the individual upside-down cakes with the delicious rum sauce made by Mrs. Weiss was a pleasant surprise to the 23 members and guests.

Mrs. Vivian Hartman had decorated Santa Claus cookies and other appropriate characters and which were placed before each member at the tables.

Mrs. Clara Buckbee of Town Talk and Mrs. Dora Johnson of Santa Rosa also enjoyed the yule party which followed the business meeting.

Mrs. Mae Raddue played Santa Claus and many beautiful gifts were exchanged.

Those present included Mrs. Anna Rogers, the president of the club, Mrs. Audrey Weselsky, Mrs. Rosanne Mitchell, Mrs. Myrtle Weiss, Mrs. Jean Knowlton, Mrs. Connie Lang, Mrs. Ethel McClish, Mrs. Abigail Gracey, Mrs. Emily Eastman, Mrs. Tillie Valdix, Mrs. Vivian Hartman, Mrs. Mary Longmier, Mrs. Burdella Dolan, Mrs. Fern Price, Mrs. Edith Chalmers, Mrs. Edie Johnson, Mrs. Mae Raddue, Mrs. Margaret Tobias, Mrs. Ruth Renner, Mrs. Beatrice Butcher and Mrs. Arta Sursa.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rosanne Mitchell with Mrs. Tillie Valdix and Mrs. Marj Raddue serving as co-hostesses. Plans will be made for decorating the Ridge road with flowering trees. Mrs. Mae Raddue and Mrs. Mary Longmier will be the program chairman.

The arts and crafts section will also meet in January in the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Lang Jr. The members will be instructed in the making of ming trees and shadow boxes by Mrs. Mary Longmier, of Alta Hill, who is also a member.

Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Young Honored by Circle

Mrs. Minnie Young and Mrs. Annie Browning were honored as 50-year charter members of Champion Circle No. 325, at a meeting Thursday night, last week, with Guardian Neighbor Ray Wilde, presiding.

Mrs. Browning was a charter member of Arbor Vitae Circle, Woodcraft, Grass Valley, and had transferred to Nevada City. She was presented with a check for for $10 and Mrs. Young received a pop-up toaster.

After the meeting a turkey dinner and a large cake decorated in the gold and white theme was served to the 48 members who were present.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Lang Jr. moved into their spacious new home on the Ridge Road last week and are busy furnishing their place so as to be ready to receive their many friends during the holiday season. Their little daughter, Linda, and infant son, named after his father, are also welcome additions to their Ridge Road neighbors.

MISS NC RELAXES IN TAR HEEL PRODUCTS

Taking it easy before the Miss America contest at Atlantic City Sept. 4-10, Miss North Carolina relaxes in and on products of her favorite state. Miss Carolyn Edwards, Leakesville, N. C., wears an afternoon frock of cotton gingham while she relaxes on a Karastan cotton shag rug. The cotton textile companies in her area presented pretty Carolyn a group of cotton products to wear and to use when she carries the North Carolina standard in the Atlantic City beauty battle.

Yuletide Pudding

Steamed puddings come with the holidays. This cranberry pudding is one that is both easy to prepare and delicious with fruit flavor.

A handsome dessert to grace your holiday buffet table is steamed pudding. It's as easy as making a cake. Whole cranberry sauce is used to flavor today's pudding, thus eliminating preparation of fruits.

Pour batter into a large mold or eight individual molds, covering tightly. Individual molds need only be steamed for 45 minutes. Steamed puddings can be made a day or two ahead, left right in the mold, and re-steamed for service. Top with hard sauce or whipped cream.

Because steamed puddings keep well, they are an excellent choice for the small family. They are a wise choice from the point of good nutrition, too, since enriched flour provides generous amounts of B-vitamins and food iron. Cranberries, eggs and nuts add extra food values.

You'll find steamed puddings add delightful variety as luncheon desserts. Try this menu: eggs goldenrod or Welsh rabbit on enriched toast, crisp lettuce salad, and steamed pudding, with hot coffee.

STEAMED CRANBERRY PUDDING

2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup molasses
2 eggs
½ cup water
1 cup whole cranberry sauce
½ cup chopped walnuts

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses and eggs and beat thoroughly. Combine water and cranberry sauce. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with water and cranberries. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased one and one-half quart mold. Cover, or tie a double layer of waxed paper securely over top of mold. Steam one hour and 15 minutes. Unmold. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce. Makes one pudding.

Laurel Parlor Re-Elects All Officers to Serve Another Year

All officers of Laurel Parlor No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were re-elected to serve through 1951 at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Officers re-elected were Mrs. Elsie Flynn, president; Mrs. Beryl Granholm, past president; Mrs. Elva Lee Sigourney, first vice president; Mrs. Fannie Eden, second vice president; Mrs. Annie Lawrence, third vice president; Mrs. Nellie Clarke, recording secretary; Mrs. Hyacinth Martz, financial secretary; Mrs. Thelma Butz, treasurer; Mrs. Marcelle Deschwanden, inside sentinel; Mrs. Annie Hullett, outside sentinel; Mrs. Effie Goering, marshal; Mrs. June Kelley, pianist; Mrs. Minerva Wright, Mrs. Mary Meservey and Mrs. Edna Maguire, trustees.

Laurel Parlor is contributing to the Christmas baskets which will be distributed to the needy next week and plan a donation of blood to the blood bank.

Mrs. Kelley will instruct members in first aid in the near future.

The parlor's Christmas party is scheduled for next Wednesday.

Nevada City Soroptomists Plan Christmas Party

Nevada City Soroptomist Club held a business meeting at a luncheon at the National Hotel Wednesday when the members made plans for the Christmas party to be held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Chester Scheemer on Pine street.

The secret pals will be revealed and an exchange of gifts will be held.

Home Department to Meet on Wednesday

Nevada City Home Department will hold its December meeting Wendesday, 11 a.m., at Seaman's Lodge.

After a short business meeting coffee and tea will be served.

After lunch Christmas boxes will be packed for the Nevada county hospital.

Every member who attends is asked to bring some home-made cookies and candy to be placed in the boxes. Also bring a lunch.

Sweet Adeline Club Practices Carols

The Sweet Adeline Clcb met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lillian Mott to practice the Christmas carols under the direction of Bill Tobiassen and the caroling may be enjoyed by all about 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23, in front of the Alpha Hardware Store.

This group of singers will entertain the patients at the Nevada cousty hospital at 7 p.m., and after the singing of carols on the streets, will spend the remainder of the evening at the home of Mrs. Mott, accompanied by their families.

Mrs. Ethel Bulsh, Grass Valley, will entertain this group of singers at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 3, with Mrs. Pearl Hambly assisting as co-hostess.

Dessert Luncheon Feature Of Blue Tent Garden Meet

The Blue Tent Garden Club met Wedneday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clement Sins. Dessert luncheon was served on a lace covered table, centered with a flower arrangement of beautiful white chrysanthemums. The color scheme was blue and white and the gayly wrapped Christmas packages lay at the foot of a lovely tree from which hung a huge silver star..

Master Charles Sins played the role of Santa Claus. Later Mrs. Sins' two small sons, Charles and Paul, were surprised with gifts presented to them from guests who attended thi happy Christmas party.

Local Bridge Club Holds Yule Party Friday Evening

Mrs. Carroll E. Rogers and Mrs. Willard Weselsky attended their bridge club Friday evening when eight of the members met in Rough and Ready at the Midget Kitchen on the Marysville highway.

They enjoyed apple pie al a mode and coffee, and later in the evening, cards at the home of Mrs. Wilda Steuber.

This group has met for many years on the fourth Friday of the month and as customary, had an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A wild herd of California tule elk is thriving in Owens valley.

Loretta Dillard Elected Girl Scout President

Loretta Dillard was elected president of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 at the Wednesday meeting at Girl Scoct hall, which with presided over by Leader Mrs. Louise Kyle and Mrs. William Fisher.

Janet Haley conducted the girl scout meeting as president. The opening flag ceremony was led by Nancy Scholefield. The Scouts presented the colors, gave Scout oath and sang "God Bless America."

Other officers elected were Barbara Elliott, vice president; Judy Narramore, secretary; and Mary Oprisko, treasurer.

The scouts planned to help the distribution of candy at the yule show at the Cedar theatre next Friday.

The troop will have its Christmas party next Wednesday afternoon. The scouts made decorations for the Christmas tree, and planned a craft work-day for the making of Chirstmas gifts for their mothers.

Other scouts who attended included Dianne Harless, Sharon Hurst, Ruthe Robinson, Bobbe Lee Seeberg and Nancy Scholefield.

Formal Dance Tonight For High School Students

A formal dance for students of Nevada City high school and their guests will be held tonight at the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Nevada City High School Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. H. J. Ray is chairman of the dance and will be assisted by Mrs. Marc Baker, Mrs. Thurman Smart, Mrs. T. W. Sigourney and Mrs. Don Steger.

A reception line will form at 8 o'clock consisting of Principal and Mrs. E. A. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mooers, Joe Griggs, student body president, and class presidents.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair include H. J. Ray, Pete Ray, Jim Scribner, Allan Hewitt, Gordon Lageson, LaVerle Nelsin, Gorron Crane and Richard Gentili.

Kent Walker and his dance band will provide the music.

Evangeline Chapter OES Yule Party Tuesday

Evangeline Chapter No. 9, Order of Eatern Star, members are planning to bring gifts not to exceed fifty cents in cost and also a gift for a child next Tuesday night to the Masonic Temple in Nevada City.

Children of the members are invited and a Christmas party is to follow the short business session with the newly installed Worthy Matron Edith Fortner and Worthy Patron Joseph Forstner will preside.

A program will be followed by refreshments, with Mrs. Levana Laughlin as chairman of the committee and Mrs. Lavinia Rickard also assisting in the joyful Christmas plans.

Mrs. Myrtle Weiss Gives Canasta Party Thursday

Mrs. Myrtle Weiss gave a canasta party last night for a group of friends who formerly met very often.

Gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent playing canasta and enjoying the delicious refreshments.

Among those present were Mrs. George Boles, Mrs. Carl Weir, Mrs. Dall Bush, Mrs. Frank Ghidotti and Mrs. Weiss' sister, Mrs. H. J. Washburn.

Lionettes and Lions Annual Christmas Party Saturday

Nevada City Lionettes and the Lions Club are holding their annual Christmas dinner and dance tomorrow night at the Deer Creek Inn.

The Lionettes are hostessing the Lions.

William Tobiassen and the Nevada City high school chorus will participate in the interesting program planned.

Mrs. Mildred Tobiassen Named President of Local Gold Star Mothers Unit

Sierra Chapter of Gold Star Mothers, Inc., met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Tobiassen. A pot-luck luncheon preceded the business meeting and election of officers.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, will be the next meeting night at the Veterans Memorial hall in Grass Valley with installation of officers the following Sunday.

Pot-luck luncheon will be served to members and their families before the installation.

New officers are:

Mrs. Mildred Tobiassen, president; Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, first vice president; Mrs. Lois Dodge, second vice president; Mrs. Etta Chester, Chaplain; Mrs. Ada Fawcett, treasurer; Mrs. Carey Gould, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Pauline Hansen, Mrs. Anna Gorman, Mrs. Eloise Wittich, executive committee; Mrs. Mena Huefner, banner bearer; Mrs. Kate Wasley and Mrs. Arvena Netz, color bearers.

Mrs. Ruth Huddleson is awaiting her papers from Washington and when eligible, will take the office of secretary for the chapter.

Mrs. Mena Huefner, past president of the chapter, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Leah Abraham, in Grass Valley, for several weeks but plans to return to her other daughter's home in Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Abraham was a guest at the luncheon and assisted her mother to play Santa Claus and distributed the lovely gifts the members had brought to exchange with one another.

The Tobiassen home was very festive with a Christmas tree and table decorations. A huge crocheted basket, filled with ornaments, had been placed in the center of the table, and at its base, candied wreaths encircled this unusual centerpiece. Tiny red crocheted baskets filled with candies were placed before each guest and both the wreaths and baskets were taken home as favors.

The Gold Star Mothers will send cartons of cigarettes to the sons of members now in the service as a Christmas token.

Ponemah Council Names New Officers

Ponemah Cocncil No. 6, Degree of Pocahontas, elected new officers at a meeting Friday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Named were Mrs. Loretta Baldwin, Prophetess; Mrs. Alice Jenkins, Pocahontas; Mrs. Erma Ryason, Wenonah; Clifford Lester, Powhatan.

Two palefaces were adopted: Mrs. Ella McCall and Mrs. Louise Gonzales.

Mrs. Ryason and her committee prepared a turkey dinner.

The Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27. All the members are invited to bring the children. Turkey sandwiches and coffee will be served following the meeting.

Rebekah Lodge Christmas Party Tomorrow Night

Neva Rebekah Lodge will hold its annual Christmas party tomorrow evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

A short business meeting will preced the program.

Santa Claus is scheduled to be present. All Rebekahs and their families are invited. There will be an exchange of gifts and those with children should bring a gift for each child.

Officers will form the committee during the evening.

Stitch and Chatter Plan Christmas Baskets for GI's

Mrs. Lillian Eden wrote to the chaplain of the Traverse hospital at Suisun recently, offering her services and those of her Stitch and Chatter Club, in assisting in making the Christmas season of recently arrived soldiers back from Korea a little brighter.

They plan to send packages filled with home-made candies, gum and other delicacies.

Peggy
LOOK, DADDY! THOSE HANDSOME FOULARD TIES! WHY DON'T YOU BREAK DOWN AND BUY YOURSELF ONE?
HMM... IT IS A LONG TIME 'TIL CHRISTMAS...
BROS.
Y'KNOW, PEGGY, THE WAY YOU MANEUVERED ME IN HERE, I SUSPECTED YOUR MOTIVES... BUT SINCE THIS IS STRICTLY A MAN'S SHOP—
OH, LOOK!
YOU MEAN WOMEN ARE WEARING MEN'S JACKETS? THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
THEY ARE! AND A SMALL SIZE WOULD JUST FIT ME... I'LL BUY IT WITH MY OWN MONEY... IF YOU'LL ADVANCE ME THREE MONTHS' ALLOWANCE!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE GET'S IT! CERTAINLY NOT FROM MY SIDE OF THE FAMILY!
Sam

NUGGET SPORTS

ACTION POSTPONED ON ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTS

Action on lighting the athletic field at Pioneer park for football, baseball and softball, was tabled at Monday evening's meeting of trustees of the Nevada City unified school district, until a ruling on such a project is received from the National Production Authority, which recently placed a ban on recreational projects costing more than $5,000.

According to tentative plans drawn by the city council and the school board earlier this year the two governing bodies would join in financing the project estimated to cost about $8,000. The city council had advertised for bids but after the ruling no action was taken. It was unofficially reported the lowest bidder was about $10,000.

A letter from Congressman Clair Engle received by the city council this week quoted the NPA ruling and said that the plans for the proposed project had been sent to the prodcction authority for a ruling.

Bruce Foreman, who replaced Lloyd M. Geist as principal of the elementary school, recommended the board authorize several changes in handling cafeteria funds at the school. He suggested the present system of meal ticket be eliminated and that the meal purchases be placed on a cash basis.

Foreman contended that with a cash register to account for the money, all cafeteria funds could be handled by the office and teachers could use the time now spent in keeping books, in classroom instruction.

The board instructed him to study the system used in Grass Valley and authorized the acquiring of a cash register to test the proposed cash system.

The board approved use of the school buses next Friday to bring school children who wish to attend the Christmas show to be given at the Cedar theatre; delayed opening of school following Christmas vacation to Jan. 3, and authorized loaning of several hospital beds in storage at the high school to civic organizations to be used on a rental basis in Nevada county homes.

CAGE TEAMS TROUNCE TRUCKEE COUSINS

Nevada City high school's basketball teams trounced their cousins from the other side of the mountains—Truckee last Thursday evening here by scores of 46-23 in the varsity contest, and 61-19 in the B game.

Jerry Coleman, center was the high point man for the Yellow jackets with 12 points. Forward Joe Griggs counted nine.

Hans Ronningen, Nevada City guard, led the B game with 16 points.

COCKTAIL HOUR

Grass Valley branch of the Bank of America is holding a cocktail hour at the bank before attending the annual Christmas dinner party to be held at the Gold Nugget Inn tonight.

OVER THOUSAND AT NEVADA CITY SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Over one thousand persons attended the annual Nevada City school district Christmas musical program Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium.

The program marked the first appearance of the high school chorus in the new maroon choir robes, which were financed by the sale of pasties at the Armistice day football game.

The program was based on the music of Christmas, telling the story of Christ in song, and students from the kindergarten to high school seniors participated.

The program was in charge of William Tobiassen, vocal; Miss Frances Mason, primary groups; Franc Luschen, instrumental, and Mrs. Elise De Mattei, dance.

The kindergarten rhythm band directed by Donna Knowlton, welcomed the assembly following processional with "Jingle Bells."

William Prentiss, fourth grade, sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Little Joy Lotz, first grader, who knocked us dead with her drum-majoretting Armistice day, did it again with a vocal rendition of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The primary chorus, with Kent Spangler handling the solos, rendered "Up on the Housetop," "Christmas Star," and "Away in a Manger."

"Winter Wonderland" was presented by the high school boys' quintet, Dean Morrison, Hans Ronningen, Kent Walker, Gordon Crane and Bud Seeberg.

The fourth graders folk danced to "Jingle Bells."

Choraled by the seventh and eighth graders were "The First Noel," "The Three Kings," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

"Frosty, the Snowman," was a vocal solo by Josephine Kendrick of the sixth grade.

The string ensemble presented "White Christmas," and "Christmastide."

Tobiassen led the assembly in community singing of "The First Noel," "Angels, We Have Heard on High," "Silent Night," "Jingle Bells," and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

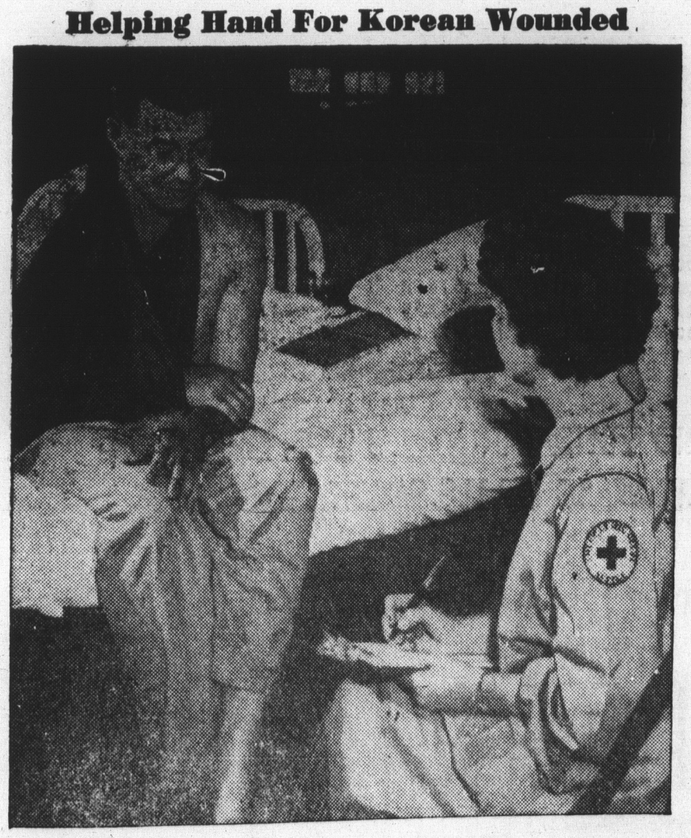
The high school chorus presented "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Cantique de Noel" with Bud Seeberg as soloist, "Carol of the Bells," "Christmas Eve," "The Lord's Prayer" with Kent Walker as soloist, "Heavenly Light," and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

Mrs. J. F. Siegfried was named president of St. Agnes Guild of Trinity Episcopal church at meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Leland Smith.

Other officers elected were Mrs. H. J. Ray, vice president; Mrs. R. J. Polk, secretary, and Mrs. L. V. Michell, treasurer.

Plans were made for the dinner to be served Sunday in the parish hall. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ray are in charge.

Helping Hand For Korean Wounded



A Red Cross volunteer at 118th Station Hospital, Fukuoka, Japan, writes a letter for Sgt. John Earl, West Babylon, Long Island, N. Y., who suffered a shoulder wound in the Korean fighting. Hundreds of American volunteers are serving wounded veterans of the Korean war recuperating at military hospitals in Japan.

SPORTS by Bob Thompson
LAST OCT 21, BOBBY SCORED ALL THREE T.D.'S AND KICKED ONE EXTRA POINT WHILE TAMING THE PENN ST. NITTANY LIONS. IT WAS THE 3RD TIME IN NEBRASKA'S 4 STARTS THAT HE HAD SCORED ALL HIS TEAM'S POINTS!
PENN ST.
...HIS TOTAL POINTS SCORED TO THAT DATE, BETTERED ANY INDIVIDUAL SCORING TOTAL SINCE 1928!!
BOBBY REYNOLDS
MORE THAN LIVING UP TO HIS ADVANCED BILLINGS, THIS YOUNG SOPHOMORE HALFBACK LOOKS AS THOUGH HE WILL ONCE AGAIN BRING THE NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS INTO BIG SEVEN PROMINENCE!! ..
SURPRISE AND SHOCK CAME WITH THE HUSKERS' OPENER. THEY TIED INDIANA 20-20...
SURPRISING... SHOCKING!
...BOBBY SCORED ALL 3 T.D.'S AND KICKED 2 EXTRA POINTS!
BOB THOMPSON

Why some people never win at CANASTA!

Why do they always lose? Because they have no plan for winning. They don't think ahead. So, when their opponent suddenly "goes out," they're left holding cards that count against them.

Some people, too, can never save money—even though they make as much as the next guy who has plenty tucked away.

Trouble is, they have no plan for saving. And when the next guy's retired with children in college, they may still be trying to make ends meet.

Fortunately, if you're one of these people, there's still time to sign up for one of the easiest plans ever invented for saving money regularly—the Payroll Savings Plan.

Just tell the cashier where you work to put you down for so much. Then, like millions of others, you'll have money automatically set aside each payday. And it will grow fast—by ⅓ in ten short years.

So, before you know it, you'll be talking about sending your children to college—and choosing a garden spot for later years.

NEVADA CITY NUGGET

Nevada City, California, Friday, December 15, 1950—5

COUNTY UNIT OF MINING COUNCIL FOUNDED HERE

Ed C. Uren, Nevada City mining engineer, was unanimously named president of the Nevada county chapter of the Western Mining Council at its organization meeting held here Saturday evening at the Deer Creek Inn.

Miss E. G. Lane, national investigator for the council, was named secretary of the local chapter.

The chapter approved drawing a resolution opposing changes in mining law which would up annual mining claim assessment work from $100 to $300 and in some cases to $600.

E. J. N. Ott and Byron Eastman, Nevada City, and Uren are members of the committee to frame the resolution which will be forwarded to mining council headquarters for distribution to other chapters for signatures.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Washington.

Changes in mining law which the council contends will be detrimental also to cattlemen, timber operators and other users of public land, are proposed by the Bureau of Land Management, of the Department of the Interior.

Opponents of the proposed alterations, claim they will eliminate the prospector, described as the backbone of mining development.

Uren said he could see no sense in eliminating the prospector as such a move would not only stop new development in gold but in the nation's strategic minerals.

Until the New Deal, government had always encouraged the prospector, Uren said.

Jack KempVanEe, Auburn, national secretary, described gold as a metal of peace and expressed the belief that as long as the U. S. has a war economy there will be little use for gold.

He added that until the U. S. returns to peace economy the industry will have to concentrate on strategic minerals.

Miss Lane, hostess at the session, labelled the propoed mining law change a "death to mining."

J. P. Hall, Santa Cruz, president of the council, was scheduled to be the principal speaker but did not appear.

New

VONAH—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 7, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vonah, Nevada City, a son.

MILLER—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Dec. 5, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Auburn, a daughter.

PATTERSON—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Nov. 27, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Nevada City, a daughter.

REED--At Community hospital Grass Valley, Dec. 1, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Grass Valley, a daughter.

FREEMAN — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Dec. 8, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeman, Colfax, a daughter.

DEVITO—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Nov. 30, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeVito, Grass Valley, a daughter.

CARR — At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Dec. 9, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr Jr., Nevada City, a son.

ADAMS — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, Dec. 9, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Grass Valley, a daughter.

Two

BRITTON - CUNNINGHAM — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 12, 1950, Alvie Odell Britton, 21, Colfax, and Barbara Jane Cunningham, 18, Grass Valley.

MASSERA - REARICK — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 7, 1950, Ernest F. Massera, 49, Nevada City, and Mae Rearick, 41, Longview, Wn.

LUNCHEON

Guests of a Monday luncheon the hostess of which declined to have her name published, was attended by Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Helen Stewart, Mrs. Elaine Ingalls, Mrs. Jean Knowlton, Mrs. Helen Trimble, Mrs. Lonnie Tremoureux and Mrs. Janet Titcomb.

BOOK CLUB DINNER

Town Talk Book Club, which consists of 30 members, is having cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cassettari, Grass Valley, before a dinner to be held at the Deer Creek Inn this coming Sunday.

Important Meeting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2 P. M.

ROUGH AND READY HALL

Annual Election of Officers

NID WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

CEDAR THEATRE

Tonight and Saturday — December 15 and 16

"UNION STATION"

With William Holden, Nancy Olson and Barry Fitzgerald

"SHOW DOWN"

Featuring William Elliott and Walter Brennan

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — December 17, 18 and 19

"SUNSET BOULEVARD"

With Gloria Swanson, William Holden and Eric Von Stroheim

Wednesday and Thursday — December 20 and 21

"THE ADMIRAL WAS A LADY"

Starring Wanda Hendrix and Edmond O'Brien

"THE AVENGERS"

Featuring John Carroll an Adele Mara

Friday, December 22—Matinee 2 P. M. FREE for the Kiddies

"EL PASO," Starring John Payne and Gabby Hayes

Several Shorts

Buy Scrip Books at the Theatre — $2.50 and $5.00

Peggy
IT'S NOT MUCH FURTHER, KIDS, AND IT'S THE MOST ADORABLE PICNIC SPOT AROUND!
THIS ISN'T A PICNIC, IT'S A CROSS-COUNTRY SIGHT-SEEING TOUR!
CRYIN' OUT LOUD, PEGGY! NOW HOW FAR? MY FEET HURT!
JUST ACROSS THIS CREEK AND THEN OVER THAT LITTLE HILL!
LITTLE HILL! *PUFF-PUFF*... THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS SHOULD BE SO HIGH!
OH, PEGGY, YOU WERE SO RIGHT! THIS IS SIMPLY BEE-OOTIFUL!
BEAUTIFUL, SHMOOTIFUL! LET'S EAT!
SANDY! WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE WHITE AS A SHEET!
NOW WAIT A MINUTE! AFTER COMING THIS FAR ...DON'T TELL ME... YOU—
YEAH, IT'S TRUE...I FORGOT THE PICNIC BASKET!

NEVADA CITY NUGGET

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YULE SHOW FOR KIDS AT CEDAR DECEMBER 22

Annual Christmas show for the children of Nevada City, North San Juan, Gold Flat, Town Talk and other neighborhoods of the county seat is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 22, starting at 2 p.m., according to announcement by Ralph Achey, manager of the Cedar theatre, where the party will be held.

Buses of the Nevada City unified school district will cover the region and transport children to and from the show.

Candy, oranges and nuts will be presented the children as they leave the theatre. Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, under leadership of Mrs. Louise Kyle and Mrs. William Fisher, will be distributors of the goodies.

Feature attraction of the show, according to Achey, is "El Paso," featuring John Payne nad Gabby Hayes. Other atractions are the shorts, "A Bout With a Trout," "Little Lulu," "I'll Be Skiing You," "Popeye," "Spree for All," and color cartoon.

ROBES ARRIVE

Nevada City high school chorus robes were displayed for the first time at the annual Christmas program of the local schools Wednesday evening. Money to purchase the robes was raised by sale of pasties at the Armistice day football game between Nevada City and Grass Valley schools.

HALLOCK TERM ON MINE BOARD ENDING

George W. Hallock, Grass Valley member of the California Mining Board is one of 178 state patronage officers whose terms expire Jan. 15, during the first month of Governor Earl Warren's third term.

Other Nevada county residents who are members of state commissions or boards, but whose official terms do not expire include Wiliam Durbrow, Town Talk, a member of advisory committee on tax-deeded property; Earl L. Covey, Grass Valley, advisory committee, California Centennial Commission; and Cecil Edmunds, Truckee, Lahontan region member of state water pollution control board.

The most prominent topographic feature of Contra Costa county is Mount Diablo.

WIFE CHOKER GIVEN SIX MONTHS SENTENCE

Six months in the county jail and two years probation was the sentence meted Melvin G. McEwen, 27, Truckee, Friday morning by Superior Judges James Snell, after a superior court jury had found him guilty of assault.

According to testimony at the trial McEwen entered the bedroom of his estranged wife's residence in Truckee and choked her with intent of producing bodily injury.

WILLIAM GROVES HEADS GRAVEL RANGE MASONS

William E. Groves was elected Worshipful Master of the Gravel Range Lodge No. 59, F. & A. Masons, Camptonville, at annual election of officers last week.

Others officers chosen included Ellis E. Royat, Senior Warden; Arthur D. Mervin, Junior Warden; Myron Pauly, Treasurer; Acton M. Cleveland, Secretary; W. C. Williams, Trustee.

Installation will be held this month.

LEBARR CLUB HELD UP BY ARMED BANDITS

LeBarr Club at LeBarr Meadows was held up Monday afternoon by two well dressed bandits, one of whom was armed with a revolver. The bandits forced Mrs. J. R. Hill, the proprietress, to hand over about $175 in cash, she reported.

Undersheriff Otis Hardt is investigating.

The California Academy of Sciences at San Francisco is the oldest scientific institution on the Pacific coast.

POLIO CHECKUP SLATED TOMORROW

Checkup care of polio patients will be held tomorrow at Hennessy school office and the dispensary of Mrs. Dallas Fellerson, by Miss Barbara Newman, Berkeley, who operated the polio center here for 14 months prior to its closing last month.

Theodore Judah conceived and carried out the building of the first railroad over the Sierra.

The Mercer caverns and Moaning cave are in Calaveras county.

$50 to $1000 for Christmas!

You can save $50 to $1000 or more with a Bank of America Christmas Club Account to buy Christmas gifts, pay taxes, insurance premiums, and other year-end bills.

Here's how it works:

To receive a Bank of America Christmas Club check on Dec. 1, 1951 for:

$50 plus interest—deposit $1 a week for 50 weeks
$100 plus interest—deposit $2 a week for 50 weeks
$250 plus interest—deposit $5 a week for 50 weeks
$1000 plus interest—deposit $20 a week for 50 weeks

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Each Christmas, for 10 Christmases, the bond you give will grow—offering an ever increasing feeling of worth and security to its owner. While serving as a constant reminder of your good will, and good sense!

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75.00	77.00	81.00	86.00	94.00	100.00
150.00	154.00	162.00	172.00	188.00	200.00
375.00	385.00	405.00	430.00	470.00	500.00
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Put yourself on your gift list, too! *Start now to give yourself the gift of future security. Start saving regularly, safely, systematically by buying U. S. Savings Bonds. Use the convenient Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. And see how your savings grow!*

WEEKLY PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

SAVE EACH WEEK	AND YOU WILL HAVE	
	IN 5 YEARS	IN 10 YEARS
$ 1.25	$ 334.11	$ 719.11
2.50	668.97	1,440.84
3.75	1,004.20	2,163.45
7.50	2,009.02	4,329.02
12.50	3,348.95	7,217.20
15.00	4,018.67	8,660.42
18.75	5,024.24	10,828.74

BOND-A-MONTH PLAN

INVEST EACH MONTH IN SERIES E	AND YOU WILL HAVE	
	IN 5 YEARS	IN 10 YEARS
$ 18.75	$1,159.44	$ 2,498.94
37.50	2,319.00	4,998.00
75.00	4,638.00	9,996.00
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NEVADA CITY NUGGET

Church Announcements

Methodist Church
George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 a.m., Church school offering instruction for all ages.

11 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic, "The Gift of Reconciliation."

8 p.m., Christmas cantata entitled "In David's Town," sung by choir under the leadership of William Tobiassen, with Mrs. Dorothy Kitts, organist. This cantata by Hazel Jean Kirk is based on Latin-Ameriran carols and is very pleasant.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. The annual Christmast party for Church School.

Community Baptist Church
327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m. The pastor will preach the sixth of his series of seven sermons on the letters to the churches in Revelation. "The Strength of the Lowly" is the topic this week.

Teacher training class, 6:30 pm.

Evening service, 7:30 p.m. "Revival Under Doom" is the title of the evening message. The public is urged to attend these evening services for a great experience of Christian fellowship and blessing.

Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m., Tuesday.

Midweek Bible Hour, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. A new study is underway—that of the Epistle to the Romans. Choir rehearsal follows.

Work night, Thursday evening, at the church.

Sunday School Christmas program, Friday evening, 7:30. Parents and friends of the Sunday school children are especially invited to attend the program. Mrs. Loren Sherwood is directing this year.

Boys' Club meets tonight at 7 o'clock at the church. This is a new activity for boys from 8 to 14. All boys within those age limits are invited. Allan Hahn is in charge.

Trinity Episcopal
Max Christensen, rector.

Sunday 9:45 a. m. Church school.

11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer. Sermon by the rector.

First Sunday of the month, Holy Communion.

Wednesday, Senior choir, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, 4 p. m., Junior choir.

Vestry, First Monday of the month.

St. Agnes Guild, First Thursday, 2 p. m.

Altar Guild, First Saturday, at 8:30 a: m., Corporate communion.

Men's Club, Second Tuesday.

Christian Science Church
Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question will be the subject of the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday with the golden text taken from First Chronicles: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations" (16:23, 24).

Other citations from the Bible and from the Chirstian Science textbook "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprising the sermon, will include the following:

Luke 8:24: "And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm."

Science and Health: "Mind's control over the universe, including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable science" (p. 171).

St. Canice Church
Father William Daly, Pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy days—7:15 and 9 a. m.

Week days—8 a. m.

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School
Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a. m., Bible classes for children and adults.

High Honors for California 4-H'ers

HIGH HONORS have been accorded California 4-H'ers for having the best records in the 1950 National 4-H Dress Revue, Garden and Tractor Maintenance programs. Their awards—trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 26-30—were provided by the program sponsors. Highlights of their club careers are told below.

Donald Rosedale, 21, of Yorba Linda, found that plenty of hard work and diligent study helped him reach the top in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program. Acquiring the know-how to care for and operate the family tractor meant considerable savings in time and money, too. Don has been a club member for 12 years. Although the tractor maintenance program has only been carried on in California a year, Don has given several demonstrations on his project (cooling system), together with several talks to the Farm Bureau. He has been leader and junior leader of his club during the last five years, and recently assisted in planning and building a tractor maintenance exhibit shown at the County Fair. General Petroleum furnished funds for Don's trip.

Donald Rosedale

Rowena Peterson

Avery Poling

From the original design to the finished garment has proved both fascinating and rewarding to Rowena Peterson, 15, of Kingsburg, who was judged winner in the Dress Revue program. Her costume is a two-piece suit dress of light green wool and rayon. The skirt features unpressed pleats front and back. The top is cut on fitted lines with three-quarter sleeves finished with cuffs. The high neckline has a pointed collar. Rowena wears brown hat, shoes, bag and gloves to complete her outfit. She has won many noteworthy awards on her clothing exhibits. In recognition of her abilities, Simplicity Pattern Co. provided Rowena's trip to the Club Congress—all expenses paid.

Avery Poling, 19, of Placentia, not only grew prize-winning vegetables and fruits this season, but also was chosen state champion in the national 4-H Garden program. Avery's trip award was provided by Allis-Chalmers. When he started his project in 1946 he had only a half-dozen rows of onions and has increased every year until he now has two acres in vegetables. With prize money and income from [illegible] he realized [illegible]. An energetic 4-H'er, Avery has been junior leader four years, and has held several other offices in his club. In the twenty-two projects he completed he has received 15 blue ribbons and three red ribbons. He was chosen county All-Star for 1949.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

FIREMEN APPROVE BLOOD BANK PLAN

Nevada City's two volunteer fire department companies, Hose Company No. 1 and Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 2, unanimously approved action of board of fire delegates whereby the department will sponsor a blood bank in Nevada City.

The bank was suggested by Charles W. Veale, superintendent of Nevada county hospital.

Fire Chief John M. Graham announced that as soon as necessary information is received a method of obtaining a liht of donors will be devised and published.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES
No. 9794

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Application for the Appointment of Trustees of the DEADWOOD GOLD MINING COMPANY, a corporation whose term of existence has expired.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R. H. Turner and E. M. Rector have applied to the above entitled court for the appointment of trustees of the Deadwood Gold Mining Company, a corporation whose term of existence has expired, and that the court has by order set Friday, January 5, 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court as the time and place at which said petition will be heard, and at which date, time and place any person or persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Reference is hereby made to said petition on file herein for further particulars.

DATED: December 6, 1950.
R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
JOHN L. LARUE,
Union Building, Nevada City,
Attorney for Petitioners.
Publ. Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5067

In the Matter of the Estate of James R. Maben, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Dorotha M. Maben, Administratrix of the Estate of James R. Maben, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix at the office of Albert L. Johnson, Attorney at Law, at 240 Commercial Street, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, which said office the undersigned designates as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said deceased, within six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

DATED this twenty-first day of November, 1950.
(DOROTHA M. MABEN)
Administratrix of the Estate of James R. Maben, deceased.
Albert L. Johnson,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Publ. Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 1950

Pentecostal Church of God
R. R. Hall, Pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

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NID SEEKS STATE DISASTER FUNDS

Application to the California Department of Public Works for $4,000 of state matching funds for repair of flood damage to Nevada Irrigation District waterways and roads was authorized at Friday's meeting of the NID directors.

The money comes from a special emergency flood fund set up in 1947 and administered by the Department of Public Works and allocated through the state engineer's office.

Rudy Smith, district superintendent, and Charles Law, agent for the directors, estimated flood damage to the district is $8,000. Survey of damage to date follows: Mountain division roads, $1,200; Texas creek flume, bridge and roads, $1,200; Fall creek siphon, $500; Excelsior forebay debris, $1,800; and Excelsior system flume, $1,800.

The board is opening negotiations for the employment of an assistant engineer.

Generally only weed seeds that are within the upper one-fourth to one-half inch of soil germinate in cultivated fields.

GREYHOUND SUED FOR $42,699 DAMAGES

Pacific Greyhound Lines has been named defendant in separate suits totaling $42,699.50 filed Friday in Nevada county superior court by two women as a result of injuries allegedly received when a bus left highway 40 and crashed over an embankment on May 17.

The suits were filed by Miss Ruth K. Swan and Miss Anne E. Browne, both of the bay area.

Miss Swan asks $30,000 general damages and $2,228.29 special damages. Miss Browne asks for $10,000 general damages and $470.21 special damages.

Both women are represented by W. I. Follett, Alameda county attorney.

The agave or "century" plant produces an asparagus-like fruit which is roasted by the Indians.

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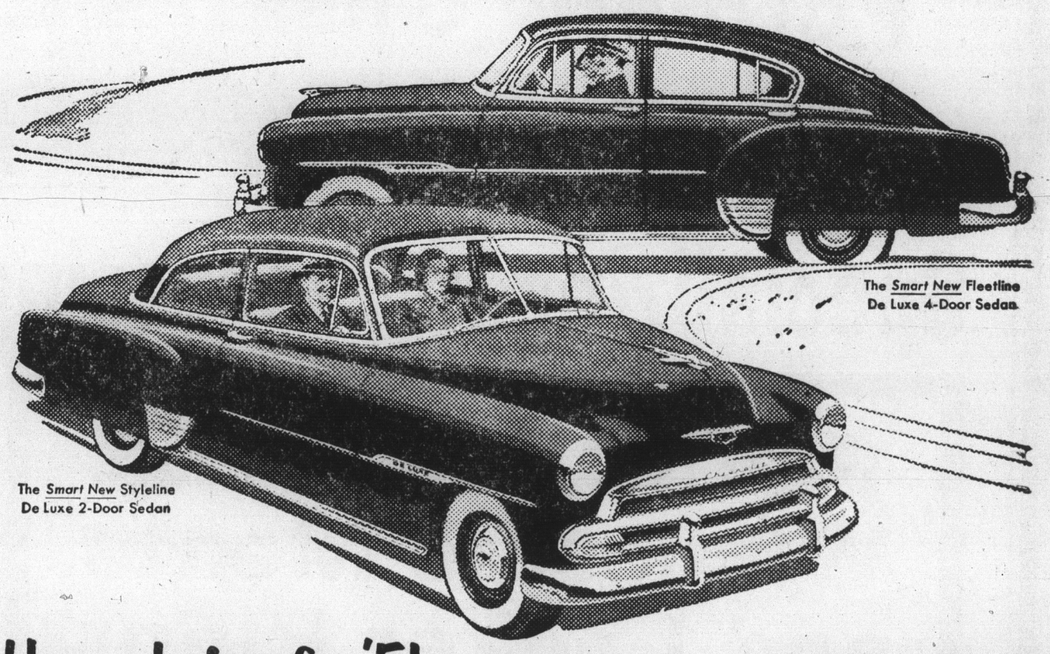

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WHAT?
WHY, THAT SNAKE-IN-THE-GRASS! HE KNOWS YOU ALWAYS WENT WITH ME!
WHY, HUNK, I BELIEVE YOU'RE JEALOUS!
YOU'RE DARN TOOTIN' I AM!
I WAS COUNTING ON EATING YOUR POTATO SALAD AND CHOCOLATE CAKE!
WILL YOU FIX THE ELECTRIC TOASTER SOME TIME, PAW!
OKAY, I'LL PUT IT BACK FOR A RAINY DAY!
SEEMS TO ME YOU'RE SAVING A LOT OF THINGS FOR THAT DAY!
YEP! IT'LL BE A WEEK FROM THURSDAY!
FOR GRACIOUS SAKES! HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S GOING TO RAIN THEN
?
THAT'S EASY.
IT'S THE DAY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC!

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FRONT Quarter Beef 49c

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